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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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In re Application of: Kestutis J. Tautvydas and Application No.: 09/696,635  Filed: October 25, 2000  Title: FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND SEED DISI	Group Art Unit: 1617 Examiner: S. Jiang
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.	
1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114  a. □ Previously submitted  i. □ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)  ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  iii. □ Other  b. ☑ Enclosed  i. ☑ Amendment and Response (10 pgs.)  ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  iii. ☑ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.) w/PTO 1449 form (1 pg.) and 5 foreign references as listed  iv. □ Other  2. ☑ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently. (1 pg. w/duplicate)  3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)  a. ☑ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.  i. ☑ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  ii. □ Other	
Respectfully	submitted,
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